

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) An adaptor for a fastening tool, comprising: the adaptor having
an attachment portion for coupling the adaptor to the fastening tool, and
a support arrangement for selectively coupling [[a]] different sized mounting
bracket brackets to the adaptor arranged so as to hold and for holding [[the]] a selected
mounting bracket relative to a substrate and allow a fastener from the tool to be driven through
the selected mounting bracket to secure the selected mounting bracket to the substrate, the
support comprising a plurality of magnets, one specifically for each of the different sized
mounting brackets, each magnet being disposed in a different spaced relationship with respect
to an axis along with the fastener is ejected from the tool.
2. (Original) An adaptor as claimed in claim 1, wherein the attachment portion is fitted to a nosepiece of the tool.
3. (Original) An adaptor as claimed in claim 2, wherein the attachment portion includes an aperture which receives the nosepiece of the tool.
4. (Previously presented) An adaptor as claimed in claim 2, wherein the adaptor is provided with a lock for releasably locking the adaptor to the nosepiece of the tool.
5. (Original) An adaptor as claimed in claim 4, wherein the lock is selectively operable to engage with an annular groove formed in an outer surface of the nosepiece.
6. (Previously presented) An adaptor as claimed in claim 1, wherein the adaptor is arranged to align an aperture of the mounting bracket with a nosepiece bore of the tool.

7. (Previously presented) An adaptor as claimed in claim 1, wherein the adaptor has a plurality of said supports.

8. (Original) An adaptor as claimed in claim 7, wherein the supports are configured differently so as to be suitable for use with different mounting brackets.

9. (Original) An adaptor as claimed in claim 8, wherein the supports are differently sized so as to be suitable for use with differently-sized mounting brackets.

10. (Previously presented) An adaptor as claimed in claim 7, wherein the adaptor has a body which includes the attachment portion and the lock, and there are two said supports which extend outwardly from opposite sides of the body, each of the supports being in the form of a curved arm having a different radius of curvature to enable contact between one of the arms and associated differently shaped mounting brackets.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Previously presented) An adaptor as claimed in claim 1, wherein the adaptor includes at least one indicator substantially aligned with a centre of the fastener to assist a user in correctly aligning the adaptor and mounting bracket relative to the substrate.

14. (Currently amended) A holder for holding an item-a selected one of a plurality of different sized items to facilitate attachment of said selected item to a substrate by a fastener, wherein the holder magnetically retains the selected item in a position to receive the fastener from a fastener tool, the holder comprising a plurality of support features which each have a magnet disposed therewith, the plurality of support features being configured so that only one selected item can be magnetically retained on the holder at one time.

15. (Original) A holder as claimed in claim 14, wherein the holder is adapted to be mounted on a nosepiece of the tool.

16. (Original) A holder as claimed in claim 15, wherein the holder includes a structure to engage with the nosepiece.

17. (Original) A holder as claimed in claim 16, wherein the structure has an aperture which receives the nosepiece.

18. (Previously presented) A holder as claimed in claim 15, wherein the holder is provided with a lock for releasably locking the holder to the nosepiece.

19. (Original) An holder as claimed in claim 18, wherein the lock is selectively operable to engage with an annular groove formed in an outer surface of the nosepiece.

20. (Original) A method of securing a mounting bracket to a substrate including the steps of:

coupling the mounting bracket to an adaptor which is arranged so as to hold the mounting bracket relative to a fastening tool;

supporting the mounting bracket in position relative to the substrate; and

operating the tool to drive a fastener through a mounting portion of the mounting bracket to secure the mounting bracket to the substrate.

21. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 20, wherein the mounting bracket is magnetically coupled to the adaptor.

22. (previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 20, wherein the method includes the step of coupling the adaptor to the fastening tool prior to the step of supporting the mounting bracket in position relative to the substrate.

23. (Previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 20, wherein the mounting bracket has two mounting portions, one at either side of a holding portion, and, after the step of

operating the tool to drive a fastener through a mounting portion of the mounting bracket to secure the mounting bracket to the substrate, the method further includes the steps of:

 pivoting the adaptor about substantially 180 degrees relative to the mounting bracket so as to align the tool for driving a second fastener through the other mounting portion of the mounting bracket; and

 operating the tool to drive the second fastener through the other mounting portion to further secure the mounting bracket to the substrate.

24. (New) An adaptor as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first and second magnets are respectively mounted on first and second asymmetrically configured support features and are configured to attract and hold first and second different sized mounting brackets thereto.

25. (New) An adaptor as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first and second magnets are housed in first and second bulges which respectively extends above each of the first and second asymmetrically configured support features.

26. (New) An adaptor as claimed in claim 1, wherein the tops of the bulges are marked with a size of the mounting bracket which the support feature is configured to support.

27. (New) An adaptor as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first and second different sized mounting brackets are shaped and configured to hold different sized conduits on the substrate.

28. (New) An adaptor as claimed in claim 25, wherein the first and second asymmetrically configured support features are convexly curved wing-like features which extend diametrically away from each other.

29. (New) A holder as claimed in claim 14, wherein each magnet is arranged in a different spatial relationship with respect to an axis along which the fastener is inserted into the substrate.